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Appln. No. : Not yet assigned) Applications Branch
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For : A SELF-ADJUSTING DEFLECTION CONTROLLED ROLL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached to the Appendix):

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3. (Amended) A deflection controlled roll in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the bearing sleeve (22) is also radially supported at the carrier (14) transversely to the pressing plane via the guide means (26).

4. (Amended) A deflection controlled roll in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the guide means (26) include at least one guide member (26') rotatably mounted in the bearing sleeve (22) or the carrier (14) about an axis (Y) perpendicular to the pressing plane,